# **DINNERLY**



# Falafel Platter with Homemade Hummus Shepherd's Salad & Pita Bread



Is there anything better than making a platter full of food? Grab a pita, take a crispy falafel ball or two, scoop up some hummus, get yourself some salad, and drizzle on sour cream sauce. It feels like picking from the spread at a party, but you get all the best food for yourself! Aka, a party on a platter. We've got you covered!

### **WHAT WE SEND**

- 1 cucumber
- 1 plum tomato
- 15 oz can chickpeas
- 1 oz tahini <sup>2</sup>
- 1 oz sour cream<sup>1</sup>
- · 2 Mediterranean pitas 2,3,4
- · ½ lb pkg falafel

### WHAT YOU NEED

- garlic
- olive oil
- red wine vinegar (or white wine vinegar)
- kosher salt & ground pepper

### **TOOLS**

- · blender or food processor
- medium skillet

#### **ALLERGENS**

Milk (1), Sesame (2), Soy (3), Wheat (4). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Calories 1030kcal, Fat 66g, Carbs 112g, Protein 33g



## 1. Make shepherd's salad

Peel cucumber, if desired. Quarter lengthwise, then cut into ½-inch pieces. Quarter tomato and cut into ½-inch pieces. Finely chop 2 teaspoons garlic.

In a medium bowl, whisk to combine 2 tablespoons oil and 2 teaspoons vinegar. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add cucumbers and tomatoes and toss to combine. Set aside until step 5.



2. Make hummus

Drain chickpeas, reserving ¼ cup chickpea liquid. In bowl of a food processor or blender, add chickpeas, tahini, chopped garlic, 2 tablespoons of the chickpea liquid, 3 tablespoons oil, and 1 tablespoon vinegar; blend until smooth and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Thin with more chickpea liquid, 1 tablespoon at a time, as needed; set aside.



3. Prep sauce & toast pita

In a small bowl, whisk together sour cream, 1 tablespoon water, and a pinch each of salt and pepper. Set aside until step 5.

Lightly brush **oil** all over **pita**. Heat a medium skillet over medium. Add pita and cook until toasted and golden brown, 1–3 minutes per side. Transfer to a cutting board.



4. Cook falafel

Reshape **falafel** into 8 balls, if necessary. Flatten slightly to form patties. Heat ¼-inch oil in same skillet over medium-high until shimmering. Add falafel (it should sizzle vigorously) and cook until browned, 2–3 minutes per side. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate.



5. Assemble & serve

Spoon hummus onto center of plate.

Garnish with a drizzle of oil and a few grinds of pepper. Cut pita into quarters.

Serve pita, shepherd's salad, and falafel alongside hummus. Build your own sandwiches and drizzle with sour cream sauce. Enjoy!



6. No blender? No problem!

If you don't have a food processor or blender, don't stress. You can still make a hummus that's just as good! In step 2, transfer the chickpeas to a medium bowl, then mash with a potato masher or fork until smooth. Stir in the ingredients as instructed, and continue mashing until desired consistency is reached.